

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8553

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 10, 2005

Application of 1ST CHOICE)
INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC, Trading as)
IT'S ABOUT "U", for a Certificate)
of Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-2005-12

By application accepted for filing January 26, 2005, 1st Choice Investment Group, LLC, a Maryland limited liability company trading as It's About "U", seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains one-way and round trip shuttle rates.

As noted above, applicant proposes doing business under the trade name, "It's About 'U'". Applicant's principal place of business is in Maryland. Accordingly, applicant shall be directed to file proof of registration of the trade name, "It's About 'U'," with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than February 24, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than March 10, 2005, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than February 24, 2005, an original and four copies of proof of registration of the trade name "It's About 'U'" with the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is March 10, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Brenda L. Warren, 3540 Crain Highway, #363, Bowie, MD 20716.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William S. Morrow, Jr.', written in a cursive style.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director